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SERBIANS AND ALLIES ARE MARCHING ON BULGARIA; FIGHTING FOR RAILROAD

ASSISTANCE GIVEN BY FRENCH FORCES; BULGARS RETIRE

ARE REPORTED, HOWEVER, TO HAVE FIRST CUT IMPORTANT RAILWAY LINE FROM SALONIKI IN DIRECTION OF NISH.

FIGHTING ALONG WEST FRONT

Both French and Germans Claim Minor Successes—Fighting Continues in Galicia and Also at Riga on Eastern Front.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 18.—Serbian and Anglo-French troops have occupied the Bulgarian town of Strumitsa, thirty miles north of Saloniki, according to official telegrams from Athens. This followed closely upon news that Serbians with allied assistance, have repulsed a Bulgarian attack at Dilandovo, turning the advance of the Bulgars into a retreat beyond their own border.

The chief military importance of the Allied-Serbian success is the defeat of the Bulgarian project for cutting the Saloniki-Nish railroad which is known to have been the Bulgarian objective. It is not clear whether British troops cooperated with the French in this action but a message from Athens stating that they had left Saloniki for the Serbo-Bulgarian frontier ..indicated they at least were near the scene of fighting. Russian and Italian help thus far has been only indirectly exerted by increased aggressive action against the Germans, rendering the sending of German forces to the Balkans impractical.

In the eastern theater the Germans are again attacking the Russian positions southeast of Riga but Petrograd statements say this is purely a demonstration calculated to distract attention from the Dvinsh region and Galicia, which have gained greatly in importance with the Balkan developments. It is clear that although the battle which General Ivanhoff is fighting continues with varying success, the Germans have been unable to establish themselves on the eastern bank of the river Strypa.

With an intense artillery fire on both sides in the Champagne region the French war office reports slight progress. A strong barricade to the southeast of Neuville has been captured and the Givenchy wood positions have been consolidated. The French forces repulsed completely last night three German attacks, according to announcement this morning by the French war office. These took place northeast of Souchez.

According to a special dispatch to a Paris newspaper from Saloniki rumors are current there that the Bulgarians have already cut the Nish-Saloniki line at Erange, about twenty miles west of the Bulgarian border. Following up their blockade of the Bulgarian ports operations by land and sea against Bulgaria along the Aegan shores are to be prosecuted by the entente allies including Italy. Two-thirds of the Serbian army is said to have been sent against the Bulgarians while the remaining third is resisting Field Marshal Mackensen in the north.

A dispatch from La Panne in Belgium says a German attampt to break the Belgian lines on the Yser front Saturday and Sunday night was foiled by the Belgians. Seventy-one lives were lost when the French steamer Amiral Hamelin was sunk by a submarine last week in the Mediterranean, according to a Paris dispatch. The submarine is said to have been an Austrian vessel.

While Bulgarian and Serbo-French forces are clashing for the possession of the Saloniki-Nish roads, in Southern Serbia, the Austro German invaders are continuing their advance from the north Berlin today reported further progress for the Teutonic allies south of Belgrade. The entente allies have landed troops at Enos on the Aegean Sea, in European Turkey, close to the Bulgarian border, according to an Athens dispatch. The Bulgarians pressing from the east to form a junction with the Teutonic corces coming from the north have captured additional heights.

German airmen dropped bombs on the French fortress of Belfort, Berlin, announces.

In Russia, Field Marshal Von Hindenberg has reported good progress in his attack of Riga.

PRELIMINARY HEARING AT CHICAGO CONTINUED.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—The preliminary hearing of Roy Atkinson, Patrick Moriarty and Elsie Burke, charged with the murder of Harry Phillips, the jeweler, slain Friday night, was continued until after the inquest, set for October 26th. Atkinson and Moriarty, the sweethearts of Miss Burke, are charged with murder, and the girl with being accessory.

DISCRIMINATION ALLEGED IN SUIT AGAINST RAILROAD

Case of J. E. Frazier Against Fort Worth & Denver on Trial in District Court

The suit of J. E. Frazier against the Fort Worth & Denver railroad is on trial before a jury in the 78th district court today. Frazier who is a resident of Vernon is asking $1500 in penalties against the railroad alleging discrimination.

In his petition he alleged he drove down from Vernon in his automobile on the night of June 6th, 1915 during the flood season and bought a ticket to Fort Worth. The ticket agent, he said, told him that the train was several hours late but assured him that it would go through to Fort Worth that morning. On this representation, he said, he remained in Wichita Falls and that his wife and daughter returned to Vernon in the automobile.

On the day following service being suspended between Wichita Falls and Fort Worth over the Denver a train was made up here and run to Fort Worth via the Wichita Valley and the Texas & Pacific. Other passengers were carried through, the plaintiff alleged, but he was refused transportation on this train, and was told that he would ahve to buy a ticket to he would have to buy a ticket to Fort Worth, at a cost greater than the ticket he had already bought to Fort Worth from Wichita Falls. On the second day he was also refused passage on the train by way of Abilene and the Texas & Pacific but on the third day he was taken. He asks $500 penalties for each of the two days he was refused passage on this train and $500 penalty for requirement of the railway company that he exchange his ticket for another at a higher court.

Judge Nicholson overruled the defendant's demurrers and the selection of a jury was begun this morning. The plaintiff is represented by Judge C. B. Felder. Judge J. T. Montgomery is representing the defendant.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING AT FORT WORTH PROVES FATAL

Blacksmith Dies Late Sunday Without Disclosing Name of Man Who Shot Him

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 18.—No arrests have been made yet in the mysterious shooting of three men early Sunday morning on Calhoun street. One Paul Hunter, a blacksmith, died last night. The blacksmith refused to tell the name of his assailant.

INTERNED GERMAN SEAMEN BELIEVED ON WAY TO CUBA

Unless They Return No Others on German Vessels Will Be Given Shore Leave.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The six missing petty officers and seamen from the interned German cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm at Norfolk navy yards now are believed to be making their way to Cuba. The state department had received the report of a ship's captain who saw the power boat off the Virginia coast last Sunday. Unless the six sailors returned, it was said today, the crews of all interned vessels at Norfolk will be held aboard their ships and no more shore liberties will be granted.

CASHION BOND ISSUE IS REJECTED BY VOTERS

The tax paying voters of the Cashion school district Saturday rejected the proposal for the issuance of $2,000 bonds for a new scrool house. The vote was 10 to 6 against the bond issue.

ENTENTE TROOPS EFFECT LANDING CLOSE TO RAILWAY

Have Seized Line Near Enos In European Turkey Close to Bulgarian Frontier.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 18.—The entente allies have effected a landing at Enos on the Aegean sea, European Turkey, close to the Bulgarian border and have seized the railroad at that point, according to a Central News dispatch from Athens.

Court Like Millionaire's Convention, New Haven Anti-Trust Suit Begins

WILLIAM ROCKEFELLER — HENRY K. McHARG

William Rockefeller, Henry K. McHarg and nine other past or present directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company appeared in the federal district court in New York to stand trial before Judge Hunt and a jury on a charge of having conspired to violate the Sherman law by seeking to monopolize all the transportation facilities of New England. In the eleven defendants and their counsel Judge Hunt had before him a collection of individuals the personal wealth and ability of whom, probably never before had been equaled in any court room. Mr. Rockefeller not only ranks as one of the wealthiest men of the world, but has been one of the important railroad men of the country. The ten other defendants also are men of wealth and importance in the railroad or industrial worlds. Their attorneys include some of the best known lawyers.

CARRANZA CLAIMS SUBSTANTIAL GAINS

PROGRESS AGAINST BOTH ZAPATA AND VILLA FORCES MENTIONED IN REPORT.

VALUE OF MONEY INCREASING

Food Supplies in Large Quantities Are Said to Be Arriving in Mexico City

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Carranza reports today say Toluca, near Mexico City, has been taken from Zapata forces, that nearly half the state of Chihuahua is completely controlled by Carranza troops and that Juarez is cut off from the interior and that many towns in the north are arming against attacks by Villa forces. It was reported that before evacuating Parral the Villa troops sacked the city. Food supplies in large quantities were said to be arriving in Mexico City.

One dispatch reported the defeat of Villa troops on the west coast. The value of Carranza money continues to increase. Reports that Zapata had threatened Americans are discounted in today's dispatches, which say no Americans are known to be in his territory. Gen. Carranza's war office has been moved from Vera Cruz to Mexico City.

Since the Pan-American conference announced its decision to recognize Carranza, a wide-spread effect on the internal situation in Mexico has been noted in official reports. The chief result has been the apparent crumbling of opposition to Carranza. Many Zapata leaders and Villa generals surrendered or left the country. Amnesty has been freely granted to those laying down their arms. The work of restoring railroads is progressing slowly, however, and officials here realize that the problem of pacification is far from solved.

Religious Liberty Promised.

Opposition from officials of the Catholic church in this country to the recognition of General Carranza continues to be manifested in various ways. Secretary Lansing before deciding on recognition elicited definite promises from the Carranza authorities that "no one would suffer in his life and property" because of religious belief. Administration officials feel, therefore, that the Carranza assurances must be taken as an index of future policy and the attitude of the Carranza authorities toward the clergy awaited before judgment is passed.

Eliseo Arredondo issued a statement on conditions in Mexico saying:

"General Alvaro Obregon has just made a lengthy official report regarding recent operations in the fourteen states of the republic under his command as general of the division of the northwest, according to a cablegram received in Washington. These statements comprise all the northern portions of Mexico and the report shows that the only organized opposition to the Carranza government is confined to portions of the states of Sonora and Chihuahua. An expedition has been dispatched into the state of Sonora to aid the constitutionalist forces already there smashing the Maytorena army."

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ITALIAN KING'S CONTEMPT FOR DANGER CAUSES ALARM

Narrowly Escapes Death in Aerial Bomb Attack, But Refuses to Seek Safety

By Associated Press:

Paris, Oct. 18.—King Victor Emanuel's contempt for danger, says a dispatch from is a source of the Italian chief of staff's greatest anxieties. Recently the king stood watching a battery action on the Ox Torso front and a hostile aeroplane flew right over him. His staff begged him to move but he refused. Two Italian aeroplanes gave chase to the enemy which flew back to its own lines, dropping a series of bombs, one of which fell close to the king.

SEVENTY FOUR VIOLATIONS OF CHICAGO SUNDAY CLOSING

Increase of 46 Over Week Ago—Licenses of Offenders Can Be Revoked By Mayor

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Seventy-four violations of Chicago's Sunday saloon closing law were recorded in police records this morning. This is an increase of 46 over the number reported a week ago when Mayor Thompson's order went into effect. All cases will be submitted to Mayor Thompson tomorrow with the recommendation that licenses be revoked.

MAN'S DETERMINATION TO LIVE 100 YEARS REWARDED

Baltimore Financier Attains Century Mark Today—Decided to Years Ago

By Associated Press.

Baltimore, Oct. 18.—William Wallace Spence, for many years a leading financier of this city, celebrated his 100th birthday. For years Mr. Spence has expressed the determination to live to be 100 years old and his accomplishment is attributed largely to his iron will.

CIGARETTE CAUSES FIRE WHICH MAY END FATALLY

Waco Grocer Near Death as Result of Blaze Which Caused Destruction of Home

By Associated Press.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 18.—Charles Podar, grocer, may die, as a result of burns received last night when the lighting of a cigarette by his brother caused the total destruction of his home. The brother was painfully burned and Podar's wife's hair was burned off.

MILITIA GUARDS CHARLESTON COURT

INQUEST AND HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS ARE BEING HELD TODAY

NO OUTWARD SIGN OF TROUBLE

All Those Present at Hearings Are Searched for Weapons, Many Soldiers on Duty

By Associated Press.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 18.—Several companies of state guardsmen aided civil officers here in maintaining order when the authorities were ready today to issue two legal sequels to the shooting last Friday in the room of the city democratic executive committee.

Soldiers were on guard at the building which Coroner Mansfield had selected for an inquest into the death of Sidney J. Cohen, a newspaper man shot during the fight. Soldiers were also on guard at a state court where the habeas corpus proceedings in behalf of Edward J. McDonald and Henry J. Brown were held.

There was no outward evidence of trouble. Brown is charged with murder and McDonald with conspiracy to commit murder, assault and battery with intent to kill.

Every man present at the inquest and habeas corpus hearing today was searched for weapons.

SEVERAL APPLICATIOIS FOR MILITIA VACANCIES

Austin, Oct. 18.—Despite the fact that rules and regulations of the war department for the admission of companies into the organized militia are more rigid, a number of applications are being received by the adjutant general's department from proposed companies that desire to be mustered into the Texas National Guard. The Guard now consists of one brigade and it is now almost up to the limit, but there has recently been considerable weeding out of companies that have failed to come up to the requirements.

NEGRO MEMBER OF U. C. V. DEAD AT HOME IN ARKANSAS

Allowed to Join Because He Risked Life Bring Matser's Boyd from Under Fire

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 18.—"Major" Stone said to be the only negro member of the United Confederate veterans organization, was given a full military funeral at Batesville Sunday. The major died Friday.

When Company K of the Arkansas Rifles was organized a man named Jeff Stone joined it. With Stone was a negro servant called "Major." Stone was promoted to a captaincy but at the battle of Chickamagua was killed. Through a rain of bullets risking death at every step, the negro carried his master's body into the Confederate lines and had it buried. For this act he was permitted to join the Batesville camp.

COUNSEL OUTLINES GOVERNMENT CASE AGAINST NEW HAVEN

TELLS OF ROADS OPERATIONS AND PURCHASES SINCE SHERMAN LAW BECAME EFFECTIVE IN 1890. TEXAN AN ATTORNEY

BOSTON & MAINE'S ACQUISITION IS AWAITED WITH INTEREST

Says Railroad Paid Man $2,750,000 to Buy Stock and Hold It—Tells How Railroad Acquired Holdings of All Competitors

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 18.—The jurors chosen to try William Rockefeller and ten other directors or former directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, charged with conspiracy to monopolize interstate commerce under the Sherman law, took their seats in the federal court today to hear the opening address of R. L. Batts, attorney for the government.

Mr. Batts expected to occupy the whole day and probably all of tomorrow in telling the jury what the government intended to prove. He planned to outline the case in chronological order, beginning in 1890 the date of the enactment of the Sherman law and tracing the various transactions under which formerly independent roads, trolley lines and steamship companies in New England were brought into the New Haven fold.

"The New Haven railroad" he said "which once owned only 528 miles of track, acquired all its competitors until it controlled 7,500 miles of line and gained a position where every person engaged in business in New England, and every enterprise was under its power and control."

Steamships and trolley lines were similarly acquired, he said, and a complete monopoly of all transportation traffic attained, a monopoly that was unlawful and "designed to place an unlimited power in the hands of these conspirators."

Mr. Batts then went into the acquisition of the Boston & Maine. He told of the Massacrusetts court decision which restrained the New Haven from holding Boston & Maine stock "and the appearance on the scene of John L. Dillard who took over the Boston & Maine shares temporarily.

"The New Haven" said the attorney, "through this stock deal, for the use of the name of John L. Dillard for one year, paid him $2,750,000.

"It will be for you to determine whether this money was spent in a regular and proper manner or in an unlawful manner for the purpose of gaining a monopoly.

Mr. Batts is a Texan, a former law partner of Attorney-General Gregory; he was employed by the government to represent it especially in these suits; Mr. Batts' home is in Austin where he has been engaged in private practice. He was formerly a member of the law faculty of the State University.

ARRESTS DISCLOSE PLOT TO SEND AMMUNITION TO INDIA

Three Chinamen Are Taken Into Custoday With Pistols and Cartridges in Possession.

By Associated Press.

Shanghai, China, Oct. 18.—Three Chinamen have been placed on trial here charged with having in their possessions 130 pistols and 20,000 cartridges which a German had delivered to them to be shipped to India.

JEFFERSON DAVIS' CAPTOR IS BURIED IN WASHINGTON

W. P. Stedman Who Took Confederate President Prisoner Dies Sunday, Aged 79

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Funeral services were held here today for William P. Stedman, a former private in the Fourth Michigan Regiment during the war between the states and the captor of Jefferson Davis after the fall of Richmond. Stedman died here yesterday, aged 79 years.

4 TRANSPORTS OF ALLIES SUNK BY GERMANY

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 18.—Count Von Bernstorff the German ambassador announced today that an official communication from Berlin stated German submarines had recently sunk 23 vessels including four transports of the allies, in the Mediterranean.

WILSON PLANS TO GO ON STUMP FOR DEFENSE PROGRAM

WILL SPEAK BEFORE MANHATTAN CLUB IN NEW YORK ON NOVEMBER 4TH TO EXPLAIN NECESSITY FOR TAKING ACTION.

Expected to Show Motive for New Plans—Building Program Will Tax Capacity of American Yards for Several Years, It Is Said

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 18.—President Wilson will open his campaign for his national defense program in a speech before the Manhattan Club in New York on November 4. It will be the president's first public utterance on this subject since he approved the plans prepared by Secretary Garrison and Secretary Daniels and the speech is expected to be of significance because the president is expected to disclose the reasons he will urge on Congress why the United States should be more adequately prepared for defense.

Today the president received a letter from the Maryland peace delegation for national defense asking him to take steps to assure the United States againts attack from abroad.

The five year naval building program which contemplated the addition of sixteen ships to the navy by 1920 will tax the normal capacity of American shipyards in the opinion of American navy officers. Secretay Daniels said today that that fact had much weight in determining over what period the expenditure of $500,000,000 which will be asked, will be distributed. American yards now are busy with new ships and have contracts to keep them engaged for several years.

VILLA DESERTERS PURSUED AND OVER 300 EXECUTED

Men Who Quit Rebel Chieftain Are Overtaken and Most of Them Put to Death

El Paso, Oct. 18.—An official report from the mobilization army of General Francisco Villa Casas Grandes received Saturday narrates the desertion of three generals and 300 men, who were pursued and practically exterminated, while an alleged bribe paid one general for deserting was seized, together with a number of prisoners.

"General Donato Lopez Pallan, chief of the Chao brigade," says the report, "General Criel Lopez and Colonel Angel Ocoen deserted eight days ago, taking more than 300 men, who killed small groups of local troops they encountered. Some of the deserting soldiers, upon learning the plans of their leaders, returned to us voluntarily.

"General Villa ordered the forces of Manuel Ochoa Fernando Castro to pursue the rest of the band. Three days ago Ochao surprised the deserters on the Moctezuma ranch, in the heart of the mountains, and many were made prisoners.

"In the skirmish thirty-five deserters were killed. We had no casualties. All the supplies taken by the deserters were captured. General Pallan escaped on foot with about twenty men, going toward Batleza. Among the effects of General Pallan was found a large amount of silver currency, the bribe he accepted to cause the desertion. This money, we learned had been sent to him on three mules.

"When the deserters had been captured they had been reduced to eating mule meat.

"Most of the prisoners taken were officers and of the Chao brigade. The prisoners are arriving in this camp."

Three thousand women and children, camp followers of the westward migrating Villa army, arrived at Juarez Saturday, sent back from Casas Grandes before the army takes up the march to Sonora. They hauled about box cars that brought them into the railroad yard at Juarez today, bewildered and without supplies.

CORONERS' JURY BRINGS IN VERDICT ON ZEPPELIN RAID

Father of One of Victims Declares the Kaiser Must Answer in Judgment for Deaths.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 18.—An inquest on the three victims of the first bomb dropped in the Zeppelin raid last Wednesday night was held today. The verdict in each case was "death as the result of an air raid."

The father of one of the victims protested against the laconic verdict reached. He cried, "My son was murdered by the order of the kaiser. I summon the kaiser to meet me before the judgment seat of God to answer for the death of my son and those other people."

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GOVERNMENT LIMITS DRINKING IN SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM SYSTEM HOLDS EACH CITIZEN TO STATED AMOUNT OF LIQUOR.

PROHIBITION MAY COME NEXT

Present Rule Is Rigidly Enforced and Prevents Moderate Drinkers From Becoming Drunkards.

By Associated Press.

Stockholm, Sweden, Oct. 18.—Although nothing so drastic as the prohibition measures of Russia has been attempted in Sweden, there has been since the beginning of the war, a steady and systematic curtailment in the sale of liquor, which is approvingly regarded by temperance advocates as a decided step toward absolute prolibition. The Stockholm system of allowing each citizen only a fixed quantity of spirituous drink, which was inaugurated just after the war started, has now been extended to thirty-one of the hundred districts in Sweden, and according to a government order recently issued, will, after the first of January, 1916 apply to the whole of Sweden.

The Stockholm system which allows every citizen in good standing in the city to become a moderate drinker, while effectively preventing him from becoming a drunkard, was ingeniously devised by Dr. Ivan Bratt has been lauded, condemned, idolized and ridiculed, and his work has become the theme of almost daily discussion in the newspapers of Sweden some of which criticise him for being too moderate and others too extreme in his reforms. But on one point all are agreed. The system works.

Government Gets Profits.

In the first place, the liquor companies, while directed by private individuals were practically made government concerns, for all profits were to go to the government. This removed any incentive on the part of the directors to over production. It was followed by a careful suvervision of the supply of liquor furnished to hotels, restaurants and public bars. These places still had a right to as much liquor as they required, but they were only allowed profit on a reasonable amount of trade. If they did business in excess of that amount fixed by the government, they had to purchase this additional supply at retail price, and were forced to sell at the same prices. This it would seem, would have removed the zealous effort of hotel proprietors to make their liquor trade as large as possible.

But none of these expedients was successful. The total consumption of liquor was scarcely diminished. The amount of drunkenness in Sweden showed no decrease, and hospitals and medical records were as full of alcoholic patients and cases of illness caused by alcoholism as before. It was evident that the decrease in the amount of liquor sold at hotels and bars was offset by the increased business done at wine stores where customers bought as much bottled spirits as they liked and took it home for consumption.

The book system which is now in operation, was devised by Dr. Bratt at the beginning of the war. It allowed every citizen in good standing to buy one litre and no more of spirituous liquor every five days. To make this plan feasible, each person was provided with a small book resembling a commutation railroad ticket from which a coupon was torn every time the consumer bought his litre of whiskey, brandy, cognac or whatever kind of alcoholic beverage he fancied. At the same time, his book was stamped with the date of the purchase so that it would be clear to the dealer woen he made his last purchase. Without showing his book, no citizen of Stockholm has the remotest chance of obtaining alcohol anywhere in the city. The regulation is rigidly enforced.

Some Can't Buy at All.

It is true that in some cases, however, exceptions are made. If one can persuade the authorities that on account of his social position and the demands of constant entertainment one litre every five days is totally inadequate and if the authorities are convinced that such a person can be trusted with more liquor without abusing the privilege conferred upon him, he is then given a special license to purchase two, three or more litres, according to the circumstances On the other hand if the person is a notorious drunkard, has a police record, or has in any other way incurred the displeasure of the authorities, he is allowed no liquor at all. For purposes of ascertaining the standing of the citizen in the community, an elaborate card catalogue system is maintained at the central bureau and all questions of allowing any person more or less than the ordinary amount of liquor are referred to this.

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MANY TRAINS REPORTED LATE

All Schedules Being Maintained and No Washouts Are Expected In This Section.

Three and two-tenths inches of rain fell here Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday and Sunday night. Two and eight-tenths inches fell from Saturday noon until Monday morning. The rainfall was general over Western Oklahoma and Northwest Texas Saturday and Sunday and was general over practically all of Texas Sunday and Sunday night. While considerable damage has been done to cotton it has not been as great as if the rain had been a beating one or had been preceded by high winds. It will further delay the opening of cotton and will further cut short the crop in case of an early frost.

Sunday and today passenger trains were running behind their schedules but service is being maintained on all lines and there is now little fear of further damage by washouts. The washout Saturday on the Wichita Falls & Northwestern at the bridge over the north Fork of the Canadian near Willow, Oklahoma, has been repaired and trains are now running over this bridge. The Pease river bridge on the Fort Worth & Denver is now believed out of danger. No apprehension is now felt for the Northwestern's bridge over Red river.

Generally cloudy weathe[illegible] railed in Oklahoma this morning, according to the Western Union's report. Rain fell last night at McAlester. A hard rain was reported from Pine Bluff, Ark. An all night rain fell at Dallas and rain was still falling there this morning. Rain fell all night at Jacksonville and a light rain was reported this morning from Eastland. Two inches of rain was reported from Greenville and Waxahachie, three inches from Weatherford. Heavy rainfall was also reported at Fort Worth, Waco, Paris, Taylor, Farmersville, Kopperal, Athens, Sherman, Denison, McGregor, Valley Mills, San Antonio, Luling and Round Rock.

Canyon, Amarillo, El Paso, Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Eagle Pass and Mission reported clear skies this morning.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY TELLS OF HIS WORK IN EAST AFRICA

Visit of Dr. H. A. Weber Results in a Decision to Send Presbyterian Missionary to Field.

Dr. H. A. Weber, Presbyterian medical missionary in West Africa, where the largest Presbyterian church in the world is located, spoke Sunday morning and evening at the First Presbyterian Church. As one of the direct results of the visit of Dr. H. A. Weber, the men of the First Presbyterian Church will be represented in the West Africa field by Mr. Evans, a missionary of the Presbyterian church. A men's missionary society movement was started some time ago and funds were pledged for the support of a missionary, the choice having been delayed until Sunday evening, following Dr. Weber's eloquent appeal for the foreign field.

Dr. Weber had been here since last Friday and has addressed the public on three occasions. Friday evening, Sunday morning and Sunday evening. He is in the West Africa field in the capacity of a medical missionary and his addresses were mainly along this line, although he told of the work being done, the spiritual aid being given as well as the physical needs being met.

He is on a furlough and is prevented by the war from returning to his station in Africa and while awaiting the earliest opportunity of returning he is taking advantage of the opportunity presented of visiting cities all over the country to interest the people in missions in general through telling of the work of the board in Africa. His addresses on Friday and Sunday were devoted to telling of what has already been accomplished and what still remains to be done in the great field of West Africa.

Dr. Weber will go from here to Jefferson City, Mo., and will continue his tour until such time as he will be able to return to his field.

ENGLISH TRAIN SERVICE IS NOT MARRED BY WAR

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 18.—In spite of war time economies and alterations in railway time tables, England still has the fastest trains, the longest nonstop runs and the lowest fares in the world, according to the Daily Chronicle.

The fastest train for a fair distance it is explained, is the morning express from London to Bristol, which makes this run of 119½ miles daily in 120 minutes. A special test trip over this route was made several years ago in exactly 84 minutes.

The longest non stop run is by the Cornish Express, London to Exeter, 174 miles in 180 minutes. The cheapest fare is the round trip excursion rate between London and Skegness, which offers a 262 mile trip for 75 cents or about 1-4 cent per mile.

MASONS DEDICATE WASHINGTON TEMPLE

$2,000,000 STRUCTURE IS SCOTTISH RITE HEADQUARTERS FOR THE SOUTH.

STRUCTURE IS IMPOSING ONE

Is Fashioned After Ancient Mausoleum—Many Notables Attend the Exercises Today.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—The new two million dollar Masonic Temple, headquarters of the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Freemasonry for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, which also is called the Mother Council of the World, was dedicated here today with elaborate ceremonies and in the presence of a large assemblage of distinguished Masons from many parts of the country.

The stately structure fashionsd after the famous mausoleum erected for King Mausolus by Queen Artemisia at Halicarnassus—one of the seven wonders of the ancient world—is unique among the many magnificent buildings in the National capital. It has been under construction since 1911 when ground was broken. It stands on Sixteenth Street about one mile from the White House on the Capital's finest boulevard and in a section of the city where many of the nation's most celebrated public men have lived during their public service in Washington.

Viewed from the exterior, on a plateau above symbolic flights of steps, the structure presents a plain base, above which rises a lofty pyramidal entablature supported by thirty three massive columns.

Description of Building.

The approach to the main portal is by four flights of steps. Two colossal sphinxes, symbolic of Divine Wisdom and Power, are at the entrance. On the plintos of these figures are inscriptions in Phoenician and in Egyptian hieroglphics. Just before the great door, let into the pavement, are two flaming swords, and between them the inscription "The Temple of the Supreme Council of the Thirty-Third Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, Erected to God and Dedicated to the Service of Humanity. Salve Frater!" Carved into the frieze over the great door is "Freemasonry Builds Its Temples in the Hearts of Men and Among the Nations." A placque on the great door bears an oblong square with a rayed triangle in its center and with the figures "33" in the center.

Through the great door the Atrium, a large half, flanked on either side oby four massive fluted pillars of polished green granite, is reacheds. A doorway on the left leads to the apartments of the Sovereign Grand Commander, another on the right to those of the Secretary General. Both apartments are panelled from floor to ceiling with Russian walnut. In the center of the Atrium is a great marble table and on either side between the pillars four marble seats. On the walls behind the pillars are placques bearing symbolic designs.

Directly opposite the great door is the grand staircase guarded on either side by the seated figures of Isis and Nepthys. Doors to the right and left of the staircase lead to the Library and to the Supreme Council Executive Chamber. At the head of the staircase on the first landing, at the back of the ellipse, two other flights, curving to the right and to the left, lead to the door of the Temple, in front of which is the marble seat of the Grand Tiler, inscribed "Know Thyself."

The Temple is a lofty room in cube form each dimension measuring 75 feet surmounted by a dome supporting a skylight 10 feet from the level of the floor. In the Temple are three great arched windows, on on either side and one opposite the door, over the Grand East. Each window is divided by two pillars of polished green granite, with the lower part screened by a tracery of bronzed serpents. Extending around the room is a frieze of black marble, bearing the inscription "From the Outer Darkness of Ignorance, Through the Shadows of Our Earth Life, Winds the Beautiful Path of Initiation Unto the Divine Light of the Holy Altar."

At each of the four corners is a placque bearing an emblem of two patterns, the square and compasses and the six pointed star in a circle. The apex of the dome is ornamented by four double-headed eagles one on each side with the tablets of the Ten Commandments between. High over the main doorway is the organ loft.

In the center of the Temple stande the Great Altar, a solid block of black marble veined with white, with four horns at the corners. In the floor around the Great Altar is the inscription "From the Light of Divine Word, the Logos, Comes the Wisdom of Life, the Goal of Initiation."

Ceremonies Elaborate.

The ceremonies were performed by Sovereign Grand Commander George Fleming Moore, assisted by Lieutenant Grand Commander Charles E. Rosenbaum and Sovereign Grand Inspector General Charles F. Buck, of Louisiana; Ernest B. Hussey of Washington; Trevanion W. Hugo, of Minnesota; John H. Cowles, of Kentucky; John W. Morris of West Virginia; Adolphus L. Fitzgerald of Nevada, and Sam P. Cochran of Texas, the next highest officers of the Supreme Council.

A musical service was rendered by the Scottish Rite choirs of St. Louis, Mo., and of Louisville, Ko., with the Scottish Rite Orchestra of St. Louis, under the general direction of A. F. M. Custance, of Duluth, Minn., by whom, with the assistance of Inspector General Hugo, the program was arranged and many of the numbers were especially composed for the occasion.

The ceremonies were performed on an improvised platform at the head of the four symbolic flights of steps at the main approach to the temple and in full view of the thousands of invited guests.

Preceding the dedication ceremonies, Lieutenant Grand Commander Rosenbaum, as its chairman and on behalf of the executive committee in charge of the structure, formally presented the new temple to Sovereign Grand Commander Moor, by whom the oration of the day was delivered. The grand Commander was attended by the Camp Guard of Arkansas Consistory, of Little Rock, Ark.

Among Masons from other jurisdictions present were Sovereign Grand Commander Benjamin Allen, of Canada; Leon Abbott, lieutenant grand commander, and Sovereign Grand Inspector General James H. Codding, secretary general; Harry J. Guthrie, of Delawdre; James B. Krause, of Pennsylvania; Charles T. Gallagher and Frederick W. Hamilton, of Massachusetts; Robert A. Shirrefs, of New Jersey, and George W. Currier, of New Hampshire.

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"The Runaway Wife," a Kalem four part Broadway Star Favorite is on today's program at the Gem with a comedy reel, "The Drug Clerk." The new drug clerk watches the store while the proprietor is getting married. When the husband takes his bride to their new home, he received a letter from the rich uncle, who says he is coming to see the five-year-old boy. The maid coaxes the drug clerk into assuming the role, and dressed as a baby, he makes quite a hit with the rich uncle. The husband bribes a fruit peddler to kidnap the baby and write a letter demanding $5,00. The uncle gives the $5,000, but the husband gets it back and thus makes the uncle proud of him. The uncle wills him all his money.

BETTY NANSEN AT THE MAJESTIC TUESDAY.

Betty Nansen, "the royal actress" is featured Tuesday in "A Woman's Resurrection," the second showing of this picture here.

"In "A Woman's Resurrection" as picturized for William Fox, Count Leo Tolstoi wrote what is admittedly his greatest and most powerful book. In fact it may be said to have echoed his message round the world of thought. Exceptionally dramatic, it makes a magnificent vehicle for the famous Betty Nansen.

The Empress.

Today's Paramount feature is "The Fighting Hope" a Lasky production with Laura Hope Crews in the chief feminine, lead. In addition to Miss Crews herself, the cast for this notable offering will include George Gebhardt, Gerald Ward, Thomas Meighan, Richard Morris, Florence Smythe, Theodore Roberts, Cleo Ridgley, Tom Farman and Billy Elmer.

"The Fighting Hope" tells of the struggle of a good woman to believe in the innocence of her husband who has been condemned to prison and to remain true to him despite the fact that she falls in love with another man.

Miss Crews made her first stage appearance in San Francisco when only four years of age and has devoted her entire life to dramatic art. Among the leading productions in which she has played important roles are "Merely Mary Ann," "Ransom's Folly," "Ziar," "The Great Divide," "The Faith Healer," "The Havoc," and more recently "The Rainbow" and "Blackbirds." She has appeared also in London with success.

Laura Hope Crews stands as one of the few artists always sure of critical approval. She received propositions from practically all of the main photoplay companies of America. The fact that she determined to appear only under Lasky-Belasco direction, is in itself significant of the care with which she has entered into this new departure and her positive desire to do only such work as much necessarily add to her brillian reputation.

"KILMENY" AT THE EMPRESS THEATRE WEDNESDAY

The regular Wednesday Paramount feature will be "Kilmeny" with Lenore Ulrich in the title role.

In presenting "Kilmeny" with Lenore Ulrich in the title role, the Oliver Morosco Photoplay Company has found a powerful story for a powerful personality and a powerful personality for a powerful story. It is doubtful whether so big a role as the little rich girl abducted by north of England gypsies at the age of six could have been put over by any less an actress than Lenore Ulrich, who has been taking the country by storm in Oliver Morosco's masterpiece of old Hawaii.

Starring in "The Bird of Paradise" the past two seasons, Lenore Ulrich's success was so astounding that in practically every theatre she played the orchestra had to be removed to make room for seats. She packed theatre after theatre, and the actual business, reckoned in dollars and cents, was the greatest done by any road attraction in the last ten years. As a success of personality Lenore Ulrich's achievement was nothing short of amazing.

Other stars might have made Kilmeny adorable, too, but it took the powers of a Lenore Ulrich to grasp all those cunning mannerisms and blend them into a whole which epitomized a girl who lives twelve of her most important years in woods and trails.

The Majestic.

Romaine Fielding in "A Species of Mexican Man" is today's chief attraction at the Majestic Theatre.

A "Man" born of woman, in a republic of darkness, walked straight and true, preaching the doctrine of light, intelligence and progressive and thereby developed a strength and manhood that the people respected and followed blindly not as fanatics, but as an enlightened race.

The above was accomplished by this man after years of strife, by following the commandments given by God to man, and weeding out iniquities, falseness and double dealings. Like our Saviour, he surrounded himself for the most part of loyal workers of the cause—that cause was moral, mental and physical cleanliness and at the beginning of the story we find the "Man" on the battlefield working beside his men; enduring the many iconoclastic features that war entails. From camp to camp his men bow in deference to his superior presence and intellect; what they feel most is his inherent goodness and the discipline that this same quality brings forth, the same being evident by the manner in which his small band fights against tremendous odds.

The time comes, however, when the "Man" finds that he is compelled to leave his mother country for the purpose of importing arms and ammunition that the terrible war for right may go on. He visits his general commanding, finds him wounded upto death, and with his blessings and prayer leaves him and goes to the United States. We find him crossing the international border looking back upon the beautiful land of his forefathers, torn and mishapen.

Turning he faces bravely to his adventure and while en route he meets with the daughter of the Powder King, who leads him to her father. Netgotiations are entered and consummated for sufficient arms and ammunition to complete his conquest of Mexico. Prior to his return to his native land, he saves the son of a widow, Hiram and his sister, Rose from an untimely end.

Later the sister, sensing the "Man" gives him her heart, but bowing to the call of duty he leaves. A note left for his sweetheart (the future Mrs. President of Mexico) which reads, simply: "When I am worthy I will come for you. Until such time, I remain, the 'Man.'"

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Contributions to the society columns are invited, phone 1671 or send to this office. Contributions must be in by 12 o'clock to appear in that day's issue. All contributions for the Sunday society page and the Social Calendar must be in by 12 o'clock Saturday morning.

WHEN WE GROW OLD.

When we grow old, and when the way
Has wearier grown, maybe,
I wonder will you look that day
As truthfully to me?
When we grow old, sweetheart, and when
Love's tenderest tales are told,
What new ones shall we whisper then,
Dear Love, when we grow old?

Now Time is young—how light, how young,
We scarce can hear his feet,
Save that each footfall leaves some song
To make our dreaming sweet,
But Time steals on, sweetheart; and when
His steps have heavier grown,
I wonder, shall we hear it then,
The music we have known?

Dear heart, when we grow old, I ween,
Your hands in mine I'll take,
And all the old, love has been
We'll tell for new love's sake.
What though each passing year may bring
A halting speech and slow,
As truly as of yore, 'twill ring,
"Dear love, I love you so."

—Answers.

PLEASANT MEETING OF JUST SO CLUB SATURDAY.

The Just So Club was entertained in regular session Saturday afternoon by Misses Barrier and Anderson at the home of Mrs. Hardy. Owing to the unsettled weather the attendance was somewhat limited but the members present enjoyed the usual program of fancywork and social chat to the utmost. A delightful luncheon course of sandwiches, salmon croquettes, salad and hot tea was served late in the afternoon to the following: Misses Laura Martin, Hazel Jones, Virginia Andrews, Lulu Smith, Florence Barrier, Adah Anderson, Mesdames D. M. Hardy, Jim Joung and C. M. Demere.

PEACE OFFICERS OF OKLAHOMA MEET TODAY

Oklahoma City, Oct. 18.—A meeting of peace officers from various sections of the state was to be held in this city today. The meeting was called by Chief of Police Harris of this city, while those invited included sheriffs and deputies as well as all officers of the law. The object is to arrange for co-operation in apprehending criminals. The idea was evolved from a visit to eastern cities where such organizations seemed to Oklahoma officers to offer possibilities. About 200 are expected to attend.

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PLOWING UNDER WEEVIL INFESTED PLANTS IS URGED

Federal Department of Agriculture Issues Bulletin to the Farmers in Northwest Texas.

The prevalence of the cotton boll weevil pest in Northwest Texas has come to the attention of the U. S. department of agriculture, which is urging the farmers to pick their cotton at once and to destroy the plants. A bulletin issued by the department follows:

"The unusual storms of August and the very rapid multiplication of the boll weevil in Texas have resulted in a tremendous movement into Northwestern Texas and Oklahoma. This movement is probably not yet completed, nor has it been entirely mapped out. The indications are that over half of the State of Oklahoma is now infested. Information has just been received that the boll weevil is at Vernon in Wilbarger county Texas and at Cache in Comanche county and Mineo in the extreme northern part of Grady county, Oklahoma. Unless immediate measures are taken by the planters throughout Oklahoma and Northwestern Texas it can be expected that the boll weevil will do some damage next year.

"The bureau of entomology advises that the planters throughout Oklahoma and the supposedly infested sections of Texas begin immediately to pick their cotton and destroy the plants. By destroying the plants the developing weevils will be killed. Two methods of destruction are available. If the plants can be plowed under to four or five inches this is the most desirable method of procedure, otherwise they should be stacked in windrows and burned as soon as dry.

"After destroying the plants preparation should be made for a winter cover crop and for a rotation of crops next year.

"The weevil has maintained its position in Arkansas and has probably extended its area a little farther north in the western portions. The entire State of Mississippi is infested and the weevil is now known to be in McNairy and Hardin counties, Tennessee. Tennessee planters along the entire southern borders should take the same precautions that have been recommended to Oklahoma planters.

"Probably only four or five counties in the mountainous sections of Northeastern Alabama will escape infestation by the boll weevil this year. Over thirty counties in Western Georgia are already known to be infested and there is no doubt but that five more will be recorded soon. Planters in Georgia and Alabama whether in infested counties or not, should take immediate measures to destroy the cotton stalks and prepare the fields for winter cover crops."

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THE CLIPPER

If Champ Clark is any political prophet the Democrats are doubly assured of a walk-over in the 1916 presidential campaign. In a speech delivered at Denver recently he predicted that the Republicans would nominate Roosevelt.

If the low price of cotton last year was because of the fact that the Democrats are running things up at Washington, who are the knockers of the Democratic administration going to give credit for the high price being paid for cotton now?

Last Friday at Greenville a cotton farmer sold five bales of cotton, together with the seed, for which re received $150 per bale. The cotton sold for 16 cents per pound, it being of an extra long staple quality. While it looks now as if the price the Hunt county farmer received for his five bales of cotton was about as much as could be expected, a Mr. Heflin of Alabama, congressman, is predicting that cotton will be selling for $100 per bale before another crop is made. It is almost too good to expect, but if it comes true, the cotton producers of the south can stand it. It is time they were enjoying a little prosperity to make up for the years they have been forced to part with their cotton at prices below cost of production.

W. H. Cousins, once of this city, was the guest of honor at a "dinner dance" at Dallas recently, according to the papers. The report of the affair was quite unsatisfactory, for it failed to state whether or not the ex-Wichita Falls druggist himself got out and did the jelly roll and wampus cat wobble; that W. H. got by safely on the dinner part of the program is not to be doubted, but there is some curiosity on the part of his old friends here to know just how far he went with the rest of the performance. However, W. H. can mix medicine, jerk soda, tell yarns, write ads, run an automobile and edit a magazine and it would be no surprise to The Times to learn that he has added the tango and the trot to his repertoire.

Manufacturers of munitions of war have discovered that cotton seed linters—meaning the lint extracted from cotton seed after they have passed through the gin for the first time—is more valuable in the making of explosives than the low grade cotton, which has formerly been used for that purpose, in that the staple is so much shorter and is freer from dirt and trash, therefore requiring less cutting up and grinding than the cotton of longer staple. This probably accounts for the present high price of linters, which is selling as high as 7 cents per pound. Last year at this time the cotton oil mill warehouses were filled with bales of linters and there was no market for them, except at less than 1 cent per pound. Now it looks very much like that if the European war continues the demand for explosives will be so great there will be a shortage of linters, and for that reason the price is likely to go higher than it is now. The high price paid for linters is also partially responsible for the high price of cotton seed. From a ton of cotton seed as they come from the gin, cotton oil mills figure on getting from 80 to 125 pounds of lint cotton, or $8 or $9 worth of lint cotton at the present prices. This makes is possible for them to pay that much more for the cotton seed.

CONGRESSMAN STEPHENS RETURNS TO WASHINGTON

Congressman and Mrs. John H. Stephens leave tomorrow for their return to Washington. They will visit Mr. Stephens' daughter, Mrs. S. W. Smith in Oklahoma City and will make other stops on the trip arriving in the capital about the first of November. Mr. Stephens is leaving early to look after some departmental matters and to begin work on the Indian appropriations bill, he being the chairman of the House Indian committee.—Vernon Record.

DOLLAR CHRISTMAS FUND FOR BELGIANS—SECOND YEAR'S APPEAL.

To the Editor: Twelve months ago I made an appeal to Americans in behalf of the Dollar Christmas Fund for Belgians—one of the many efforts made here and in Europe to avert the threatened starvation of a nation. The response was prompt and generous. Not alone the rich contributed but even many of the very poor with the happy result that we were able to send to Belgium a Christmas ship laden not only with Christmas good wishes but with food and clothing. Those were the days when every shipload meant lives saved. Some of our best friends were newspapers and even little children in Sunday school gave freely of their penny banks in behalf of other children less happy than themselves.

To the American Commission for Relief in Belgium—the Saviors of Belgium to quote Cardinal Mercier—has been left the vital task of solving the food problem and though the future of Belgium in 1916 is beyond prophecy and must apparently depend to a larger extent than ever upon American help, one may feel reasonably assured that the prospect of famine—for this year at least, has been definitely removed. One-third of a soldier's ration—enough at least to keep a body and soul together—is now served daily to all necessitous persons in Belgium.

The task now understaken by the Dollar Christmas Fund is to collect money for shoes, boots and clothes which are most urgently needed and for which special money must be provided. The necessity is appalling because at the present time there are roughly 3,500,000 destitute people in Belgium and the number increases as the winter approaches. The Belgians are unable to buy shoes, boots and clothes themselves—many even of the former wealthy are now in the daily bread line.

This year, as last, our Fund has the warm approval and valued cooperation of a committee of representative citizens including Colonel George Harvey, Dr. William T. Hornaday, Victor F. Lawson, Adolph S. Ochs, Prof. Henry Fairfield Osborn, William C. Reick, Melville E. Stone, Oscar S. Straus, Geo. T. Wilson. All our workers are honorary and all money collected will be expended by the American Commission for the Relief in Belgium. No better guarantee can be given that every penny subscribed will be wisely spent. Mr. Percy Bullen of 66 Broadway, New York, has again undertakn the office of secretary.

There are ominous reports today of greater hardships in store for Belgium, greater strain upon endurance already so desperately taxed. Stimulated by this knowledge it is certainly our privilege and, may I not add, our duty to appeal to Americans doubly blessed in their peaceful isolation and detachment from the vortex of horrors and bloodshed and agony of the battlefields of Europe to help those who are too poor to help themselves?

This year as last our Dollar Christmas Fund is in complete sympathy with every other appeal in behalf of Belgian destitute and differs from other appeals only in the sense that the total sum received will be forwarded as a special Christmas Contribution from the people of this country to the destitute people of Belgium, an expression of sympathy with sorrow from one people to another and a tangible proof that Christmas good will even in these days of strife and bloodshed has not disappeared fro mearth.

If, as many have forecasted, Belgians have heights of sacrifice and martyrdom so far unattained to scale this winter we can at least ensure that the old men, the frail women, the little children—many of them orphans of war—shall not go unsuccored. And without your aid, as we know, the borefooted in Belgium this winter will be the rule rather than the exception. I ask therefore with great earnestness that you send along your dollar bill—and send more if you can! All contributions should be addressed to the Treasurer and each will be promptly acknowledged.

HENRY CLEWS,
Treasurer, Dollar Christmas Fund for Destitute Belgians, Broad Street, New York.

POULTRY SHOW CATALOGUE AND PREMIUM LIST ISSUED

Exhibitors Are Preparing For Second Annual Show Which Will Be Held In December.

The official catalogue and premium list for the second annual show of the North Texas Poultry Association at Wichita Falls, December 15, 16, 17 and 18th is off the press and copies will be mailed at once to poultry fanciers and breeders whose names the secretary has on file. The secretary, Rev. T. E. Cannedy, 805 Bluff street will be glad to have the names of any prospective exhibitor.

Hundreds of dollars in cash prizes and numerous special prizes of merchandise and other things are offered in all classes.

Walter Burton of Arlington, it is announced, will be judge of the show this year. The show room will be under the supervision of T. E. Cannedy who will be assisted by Fred Stengle and Kit Cowan.

Officers of the association are: W. P. Brooks, president; E. G. Cook, D. L. Kenan and H. A. Liles, vice president; T. E. Cannedy, secretary-treasurer and J. W. Campbell, O. P. Maricle, W. P. Brooks, E. G. Cook, T. E. Cannedy, L. P. Douglas, Lee Prescott and H. L. Bear, directors.

Mr. Cannedy advises prospective exhibitors to separate the birds they wish to exhibit and give them special attention until the time for the show.

YOUTHFUL FARMERS WILL COMPETE FOR CLUB PRIZES

Boys Pig Club and Girls Canning and Poultry Clubs To Have Exhibit At Iowa Park.

An exhibit by the boys pig clubs and the girls poultry and canning clubs will be a feature of the Saturday trades day at Iowa Park next Saturday. Members of these clubs in that section will compete for prizes that have been offered by Iowa Park merchants. J. W. Campbell, agricultural demonstration agent will be in charge. Another exhibit is being arranged to be held at Burkburnett following which a county exhibit will be held here later in the fall.

STAMPFLI'S DELICATESSEN

Luncheon Served at All Hours

MENU

Clam Bouillon	10c
Beef Bouillon	10c
Chicken Bouillon	10c
Tomato Flip	10c
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Hot Luncheonette

Roast Pork, Brown Gravy, Potatoes, Butter-Nut Buns	20c
Beef Loaf, Apple Souce, Buns	15c
Kosher Wennies	10c
Chilli with Beans	10c

Sandwiches

Beef Loaf Sandwich	10c
Ham Sandwich	10c
Beef Sandwich	10c
Cheese Sandwich	10c

Desserts

Ice Cream and Cake	10c
Egg Custard Pie	5c
White House Pumpkin Pie	5c
Martha Washington Apple Pie	5c
Fruit Cape, per slice	10c
Our Cakes, per slice	5c
Jelly Roll, per slice	5c
Doughnuts	5c

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Hot Coffee	5c
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Cold Drinks of all kinds.

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COTTON IS HIGHER; SETBACK IN WHEAT

NEARLY ALL ELEMENTS IN COTTON MARKET ARE FAVORABLE TO BULLS

LIVERPOOL GRAIN ADVICES

Cables Tend to Keep Chicago Wheat Prices at Lower Levels Today —Prices Sag

By Associated Press

New York, October 18.—The cotton market opened active and firm today, with prices five to thirteen points higher as the result of firmness at Liverpool and a very bullish crop report by a New Orleans paper together with continued unfavorable weather in the southwest. Many private reports were received telling of unsatisfactory conditions in Texas and Oklahoma. There was also some apprehension over a new gulf storm said to have been formed in the Carribean sea. A London cable reported the Indian monsoon to be more encouraging and Berlin advices were to the effect that army orders for Cotton goods were less voluminous owing to enormous supplies having been stored. Trades here continued active. After the opening and at the end of the first hour, the market was still firm with prices about twelve to fourteen points net higher.

New York Cotton.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct	1246	1251	1242	1242-44
Dec	1268	1277	1258	1266-61
Jan	1287	1293	1275	1276-77
Mch	1310	1317	1296	1299-00
May	1223	1329	1314	1315-16
July	1326	1332	1317	1319-20

New Orleans Cotton.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct	1229	1235	1226	1226-28
Dec	1261	1266	1251	1251-52
Jan	1285	1286	1270	1270-71
Mch	1317	1317	1294	1295-96
May	1334	1334	1312	1312-13
July	1341	1341	1320	1320-21

Spot Cotton.

	Sales	Middling
Dallas unchanged	.....	1190
Houston 10 up	512	1225
Galveston steady	2254	1225
New Orleans 7 up	1230	1207

Liverpool Cotton Close.

	Today	Yesterday
Jan Feb	712	707
Mch April	714½	709½
Oct Nov	713	706

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, October 18.—Wheat prices underwent a setback today owing to unresponsive cables, larger receipts northwest and a forecast of favorable weather. The comparative weakness of quotations at Liverpool a circumstance which seemed exceptionally discouraging to the bulls was ascribed to increased receipts. After opening 1-8 to 7-8 lower, the market here rallied a little then suffered a decided break. Initial quotations were 108 to 108 1-2 for December and 109 to 109 1-2 for May. Corn gave way to wheat. Pit trades were on the selling side. Prices opened 1-4 to 1-2 lower and were followed by a moderate additional downturn. Traders in oats took their cue from the action of other grains.

Chicago Provisions.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	108¼	108¾	106	106½
May	109⅛	109½	107	107⅝
Corn	**Open**	**High**	**Low**	**Close**
Dec.	59⅜	60⅜	59⅛	.....
May	60⅝	61¼	60¼	.....
Oats	**Open**	**High**	**Low**	**Close**
Dec.	40¼	40⅝	39	39¼
May	40⅝	40¾	39⅞	40¼
Pork	**Open**	**High**	**Low**	**Close**
Jan.	1770	1775	1730	1730
Oct.	1500	1500	1485	1490
Ribs	**Open**	**High**	**Low**	**Close**
Jan.	952	965	945	945
Oct.	995	995	990	990
Lard	**Open**	**High**	**Low**	**Close**
Jan.	947	950	937	937
Oct.	942	945	940	940

New York Cottonseed Oil

Month	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	775	800	775	780-83
Nov.	775	790	775	784-..
Dec.	780	791	780	784-85
Jan.	791	797	788	788-90
Feb.	796	806	795	795-97

Total Sales 16,500.

Fort Worth Live Stock.

Fort Worth, Texas, October 18.—Cattle receipts 3000 steady. Beeves $5.90 to $6.65. Hog receipts 3,000, five to ten cents up, $8.15 to $8.20. Sheep receipts 300 steady; lambs $7 to $8.25.

CARRANZA OPENS CAMPAIGN AGAINST STATE OF SONORA

Has 8,000 Men Available for Movement—Many Indians Desert the Villa Forces.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 18.—The Carranza government has launched a campaign against the state of Sonora with a force of 8,000 men, according to information reaching the constitutionalist consulate here today. The report also says that many of the Maya Indians who have been in the Villa forces near Mazatlan have laid down their arms and returned to their farms.

AUSTRIAN ACHDUKE KIND TO OFFICERS OF RUSSIA

By Associated Press.

Budapest, Oct. 18.—The Austrian Archduke Joseph, in token of his appreciation of the excellent treatment accorded to his aide de camp, Count Batthyany, in a Russian hospital has ordered that a number of seriously wounded Russian officers shall be transferred to his palace in Budapest, there to be given the best possible treatment by his own doctors.

Count Batthyany who is one of the wealthiest land owners in Hungary, was picked up seriously wounded, by Russian patrols, and transferred to a hospital in Kief. From his hospital cot he wrote a letter to Archduke, warmly praising the humanity and chivalry of the Russian doctors.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS CONFERENCE IN SESSION

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 18.—The state conference of Charities and Corrections opened its annual session here yesterday and will continue until Tuesday. Among the interesting statistics to be submitted are letters from all county judges in the State on juvenile court work. The letters also contained the opinions of the various judges on the advisability of a state curfew law as a means to reduce juvenile delinquency.

LARGE AMOUNT OF SUPPLIES BEING BOUGHT BY NAVY

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Bids calling for an enormous amount of material for use throughout the naval service and involving an expenditure of a1,500,000 soon will be opened at the navy department. The largest item calling for steel plates, rivets and bars sufficient to last a year will cost about $630,000. A quantity of three inch and five inch shells was asked for to cost about $600,000. Still another item will call for $300,000 for canvas.

NEWSPAPERMEN GUESTS AT STATE FAIR TODAY

Dallas, Oct. 18.—Today is press day at the State Fair of Texas. Sam P. Harben, secretary of the Texas Press Association of Richardson, is chairman of the committee on arrangements. Visiting newspaper men and their families will be guests of the fair management and will be honor guests at a luncheon on the fair grounds.

SPECIAL VALUES —IN— CHILDREN'S DRESSES

In one of our windows we have placed an assortment of girls and misses dresses that will surely appeal to the mothers of school girls. These dresses are all this season's arrivals and are absolutely right in every detail of style and materials. The materials include ginghams, percales, cotton and wool suitings and all wool material trimmed in plaid and stripe silks. We are anxious that you see these dress bargains and hope you will come down and see them. They are displayed and priced in our window at—

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CARRANZA CLAIMS SUBSTANTIAL GAINS

(Continued from Page One)

Indians Lay Down Arms.

"The report adds that many former Villista officers and soldiers are surrendering. Near Mazatlan a large number of Maya Indians have laid down their arms, saying they are tired of fighting and anxious to go back to their farms. At Mazatlan the Villa gunboat was captured. One of Obregon's first acts after securing control of the rich Laguna district was the loaning of $1,000,000 to the farmers of that region to help them in picking and moving their already matured cotton crop.

"The dispatch also recites that the steady advance in the value of the constitutionalist paper paseo is noted in business circles and accepted as one of the most important and significaant results of the speedy approach of recognition of the constitutionalist government."

NO AGREEMENT REACHED BY JURY IN OSCAR WELLS CASE

After being out since Saturday morning the jury in the case of Oscar Wells tried for murder was discharged shortly before noon Monday, being unable to reach an agreement. The jury reported earlier in the morning that it was unable to agree and Judge Nicholson sent them out again.

The jury stood nine to three for conviction when the last ballot was taken. At one time it was said to have been nine to three for acquittal and at another time seven to five for conviction. The date for the second trial of the case has not been set.

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Two-part detective story with Edwin Harley, Charles West, Frank Bennett, Vester Perry, Margie Wilson and Sam De Grasse.

"JERRY'S BUSY DAY"

The second release of the new comedies featuring Geo. Ovey, Louis Fitzroy, Jefferson Osborn, Gordon McGregor, Goldie Caldwell and Janet Sully are in the cast and while the new brand is known as "Club Comedies" this one too seems to be a full grown bear.

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WANTED—Couple to board in refined Christian home, no children; nicely furnished; hot both, telephone; all conveniences; on car line; walking distance. Address E, care Times. 133-3tp.

CARPET CLEANING—With gasoline vacuum cleaners, in your own home Phone 943 J. K Ricks 26 26tp

WANTED—Men's cast-off clothing and shoes. Phone 434 35 12tp

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER — Work done promptly and accurately Ethel Moore, apply Judge Carlton's office phone 710 35-3tp

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Double barreled shot gun and one pump gun, at bargains Kruger Bros, 725 Ohio. 19 tfc

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FOR SALE—Going grocery business in Wichita Falls, nice clean stock. Doing business of $1,800 per month Cheap rent. Quitting on account of bad health Phone 1545, or address 2309 Eighth. 30 6tc

FOR SALE—The furniture of a 16-room house, one block of depot, phone 1315 32-3tc

FOR SALE—Automobile, five passenger, standard make, good condition, a bargain, cash or terms Phone 1955. 32-6tp

FOR SALE—Ford car, good as new. Apply 1101 Indiana 33 3tp

FOR SALE—A Mitchell roadster Phone 1871 134-3tp.

FOR SALE—8,000 feet of lumber dirt cheap Apply at once Brin & Dolman 36-tfc

Livestock

FOR SALE—Young work stock, horses and mules, will trade for stock cattle Box 744, City. 15-tfc

Strayed

STRAYED—Two hogs Finder notify Independent Market and Grocery Telephone 1066. 32-tfc

LOST OR STRAYED—Scotch Collie dog about 4 months old Reward Phone 32 34 3tc

Board and Rooms

BOARD AND ROOMS—Best in the city Reasonable rates, 1103 Scott 30 tfc

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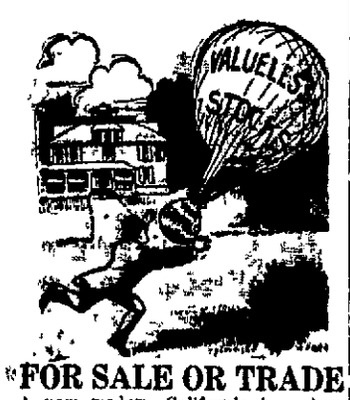
Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—A live energetic sales man, acquainted in Wichita county to handle an A1 proposition, no capital required, must furnish references. Excellent opportunity for high class man See M F Winfrey, City National Bank Bldg Phone 694 or 1307 34 3tp

WANTED—Traveling representative in West Texas. Nominal salary to start. Must possess ability and come well recommended. Box 23, Gilmer, Texas. 35-3tp



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FOR RENT—Several houses See B B Gorsline. Phone 720 or residence 62. 122-tfc

FOR RENT—4-room modern house at 700 Van Buren. Phone 1095. Apply 1601 Burnett 32-3tc

FOR RENT—Five room house with kitchenette. Deep lot, barn, chicken house, garden. Sinks in kitchen and kitchenette. Bathroom, two meters Apply 1306 11th. 32-3tc

FOR RENT—One five room house with servants house close. See C. M. Miller or phone 305. 133-4t.

FOR RENT—Five room furnished house at 2309 Eighth St. Phone 1545 34 3tp

FOR RENT—Five room east front modern house, 804 Van Buren Phone 541. 34 3tc

FOR RENT—Four room modern house, 700 Van Buren Phone 1095. Apply 1601 Burnett. 34 3tc

FOR RENT—Four or five room house, barn, chicken yard and garden, one block of car line Phone 745 or 360. 35 3tc

For Rent—Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Furnished front rooms for light housekeeping, modern and cool. Phone 1437, 802 6th St. 14-tfc

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern. Phone 940 at 512 Travis. 14-tfc

FOR RENT—Two modern unfurnished rooms, no children, 1512 14th St Phone 1201. 24 tfc

FOR RENT—Two modern unfurnished rooms, no children, 1512 14th St Phone 1201. 24-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished light house keeping rooms, rates cheap, 1305 11th or phone 1702. 29 tfc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms or one furnished bed room, 807 Burnett. Phone 1868. 31 6t

FOR RENT—Two large rooms, furnished or unfurnished, use of barn and lot if desired, block of car line 1907 8th. Phone 2092 35-6tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, at 1010 Indiana Ave 35 tfc

FOR RENT— one or two furnished housekeeping rooms, modern, 711 Austin 35tfc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping Modern, close in no children. Phone 1672 33-3tp

FOR RENT—Modern nicely furnished housekeeping rooms to couple without children, 1314 12th St 33 3tc

FOR RENT—Two modern, brand new, partly furnished or unfurnished room for light housekeeping or bed room, desirable locality, walking distance and on car line. Phone 101 or 360 133-3tc

FOR RENT—Two modern unfurnished rooms Phone 946 34 tfc

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished convenient housekeeping rooms to couple without children References requested. Apply 905 Scott Phone 1857 34 tfc

FOR RENT—Two or four unfurnished rooms at 906 Indiana. 34 3tp

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for housekeeping 902 Lamar. 34 3tp

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, half block car line, close in, walking distance All conveniences Address F care of Times. 34 3tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping 803 Broad 34 3tc

FOR RENT—Two nice newly furnished room s for light housekeeping 1303½ Lamar 34 3tp

FOR RENT—One room for light housekeeping, also one bed room 907 Austin 34 3tc

FOR RENT—One room for light housekeeping 810 Ninth street 34 3tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1206 Indiana. 34 3tp

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished light housekeeping rooms Phone 1684 or call 800 Lamar 34 4tc

For Sale—Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE—For immediate sale or trade 160 acres 7 miles east of town, at a great sacrifice if taken by the 20th Address "C" care of Times 33 3tp

FOR SALE—3000 acres of black prairie land, well drained, near Houston, $12 50 per acre. The best cotton land in Texas. After inspecting the land if not as represented, will pay your railroad fare to Houston and return H. B Jackson, 1104 Union National Bank Bldg Houston Texas. 34 6tc

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WANTED—Bookkeeper and stenographer Wichita Marble & Granite Works. Phone 440, 35 3tc

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—Non-resident has choice home on 8th St for safe cheap, modern Small payment down, Wichita State Bank. 24-tfc

FOR SALE—One large east front lot on Seventh street. Close in, one block from paved street. Price $1100 Phone owner, 285 27-tfc

FOR SALE—Nice 4-room, modern house on 12th street, one-half block of high school nd care line. Price, $2,150. J. S. Bridwell, phone 661 28-tfc

FOR SALE—Nice south front lot close in on 11th street, between Travis and Austin Cheap at $1250. J. S. Bridwell, phone 661 28tfc

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT—A good six room residence on Tenth street, paving, south front, modern conveniences See P A Martin, Kemp & Kell Bldg Phones 82 and 1230. 34 tfc

FOR SALE OR RENT—Furniture in hotel, close in Call at 607 Scott Phone 773 34 3tp

For Rent—Offices and Stores

FOR RENT—Room for storage, 20x40, rear of 713 Indiana. 31 tfc

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FOR RENT—Furnished bed room modern with bath. 601 Scott. 24 tfc

FOR RENT—Bed room, furnished, 707 8th street. A 27-tfc

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FOR RENT—Modern room in private family. 911 7th street. Phone 567 29 tfc

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms at corner 10th and Scott Phone the Simpson Drug Store 31 tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished front bed room, modern to lady or man close in 908 Austin. Phone 1439 34 6tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed room 1209 Scott Phone 1714 34 3tc

Personal

PERSONAL—Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Gertrude Lowe or Sada Brannan phone Mrs Isabel Brown, care of Times office 35 3tp

FIERRO'S DEATH REMOVES NOTORIOUS VILLA GENERAL

Said to Have Executed Many Prisoners, But His Bravery in Battle Was Never Questioned

El Paso Oct 18—The death of General Rodolfo Fierro reported from Casas Grandes removes from the Villa campaign one of its most notable leaders

Fierro sprang into prominence at the time of the death of William Benton a British subject at Juarez a couple of years ago Benton's death which has never been satisfactorily explained, has been laid to Fierro, then General Villa's bodyguard

During one of Villa's critical battles Fierro, in the fact of a deadly fire uncoupled a troop train preventing the arrival of Huerta reinforcements This deed of valor is said to have won him his generalship

Later Fierro became notorious as an executioner One of his exploits as reported was the shooting of more than 300 prisoners taken in a battle

He is reported to have killed the men as they stood in a row and as rapidly as his aid could feed his gun The report that Fierro met death by drowning is discredited here In well informed circles it was hinted that Fierro was the victim of a conspiracy It was reported from Torreon more than two months ago that a plot to remove both Fierro and General Urbina from the Villa ranks was afoot Urbina was killed several weeks ago—by Fierro himself, it was reported The plot, which, however, was without confirmation contemplated the removal of the two men in order to allow General Villa to negotiate terms of surrender with Carranza General Robles of the Carranza forces it was said, had refused to take over the Villa army while Urbina and Fierro lived.

Local News Brevities

The ladies of the First M E Church will serve a chicken and dumpling dinner on circus day in the old Newton building on Seventh street 33 2tc

We want your second hand furniture Will pay you cash or exchange new goods Robertson Furniture Co Phone 1314 9 tfc

See Fonville Optical Company for your next glasses 621 Eighth St 33 tfc

Visit the exclusive optical shop and see lenses ground to an exact fit Fonville Optical Co, 621 8th St 28 tfc

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co, 812 Scott avenue. Phone 202 Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 18 tfc

Ladies, have your old suit remodeled into a new style by the Home Tailoring Company Phone 1231 3 tfc

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E G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225 Prompt ambulance service. 92-tfc

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their loving deeds of kindness shown us at the death of our dear mother and for the expressions of love and sympathy in the beautiful floral offerings
W P COLLIER and Family
MR and MRS S C CURRY

Twelve to 12½ cents was the range in the price here today for middling cotton Buyers said that the quotations in the futures markets warranted only twelve cents but some street buyers were reported as offering 12½ cents

Just Arrived.

Three cars Nutriline Momvik and Trico Maricle Coal and Feed Co Phone 437 28 tfc

Ask who is Lawler? 33 3tc

The ladies of the Christian Church will hold a Rummage Sale the first week in November The place to be announced later 32 3tc

Wanted

To do your plumbing and set up your gas heater, quick service. O K Griggs, Plumber, Phone 175 25 26tc

You do not make a mistake when you go to Lawler's barber shop 33 3tc

The ladies of the Christian Church will serve chicken pie dinner October 20 in old Bessey Bldg Indiana avenue 34 3tc

Doctors Hartsook & Stripling
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The suit of W L Thomas vs the Fort Worth & Denver is on trial before a jury in the county court The plaintiff is asking for damages alleged to have been caused when his automobile dropped into a hole while crossing the defendant company's tracks on the public highway near Fowlkes Station

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GERMANS CLAIM REPULSE OF ATTACKS ON WEST FRONT

Official Statement Tells of Air Raid On Belfort In Which Some Damage Was Done

By Associated Press

Berlin, Oct 18—Official statement on operations in the western theatre

"The trench work northeast of Vermelles which extends far into the enemy positions was repeatedly attacked by the English with strong forces All their attacks failed with heavy losses and the works remain in our hands A new enemy advance with the object of recapturing lost positions south of Leintrey was unsuccessful It cost the French three officers, seventeen non commissioned officers and 73 men as prisoners Yesterday morning German air squadrons attacked the fortress of Belfort drove off the enemy's aviators and dropped eight shells on the fortress A number of fires were observed to have been caused by these explosions

$15,000 IN WAR STAMPS SECURED BY ROBBERS

By Associated Press

Evansville Ind Oct 18—Robbers forced open the safe in the office of the United States internal revenue collector early today and took $15,000 in emergency war stamps

FRENCH CREWS SURVIVORS ARRIVE AT MARSEILLES

By Associated Press

Paris, Oct 18—The Marseilles correspondent of a local newspaper telegraphs that a mail boat has arrived there with 33 members of the crew of the French steamship Admiral Hamelin which was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean A previous report said 71 persons on the steamer lost their lives

NO DECISIONS ISSUED BY SUPREME COURT TODAY

By Associated Press.

Washington Oct 18—The supreme court gave no decisions today although it was the first decision day of the fall term.

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Mr and Mrs D L Green of Iowa Park, were visitors here yesterday

E A Landrum of Petrolia was here yesterday

Floyd Ford of Denison, was the guest of his grand parents, Mr and Mrs Geo W Eagle Sunday

A F Blue, who formerly resided here, but who has been located in New Mexico for several years past, has returned to this city and is connected with the Mack Taylor Drug Store Mr Blue has many friends here who welcome him back

Attorney Walter Allen of Henrietta is here taking treatment from a specialist for nasal trouble

Sam Cowan and family came up from Archer county Saturday returning Sunday afternoon

J W O'Day of Petrolia was a visitor here Sunday

Charles Knightlinger, one of the best known drillers in the Electra field came down Saturday and remained over Sunday returning to Electra Sunday night

Rufus Lackland, well known auctioneer of Fort Worth is here today

Attorney Ed Yarbrough of Electra is here today

L E Jones of the Jones Kennedy Company, has returned from Amarillo, where he has been looking after his store

R F Arnold and wife of Henrietta, are visitor here today

A M Treece and E A Dale are here from Electra

E C Carter and wife returned to their home at Paradise after a visit with J T Carter and family here

Dr Chas R Hartsook left this afternoon for Mineral Wells to attend the meeting of the Northwest Texas Medical Association Several Wichita Falls physicians are on the program at this meeting

E P Greenwood of the Wichita Southern Life Insurance Company made a trip to Dallas today

Earl St Clair and Oscar Hood returned today from a trip to Eastern points including Philadelphia and Boston and New York City They saw all the world's series game in Philadelphia and Boston They returned by way of Chicago

W D Bentley after spending several days here looking after his farming interests returned to Oklahoma today Mr Bentley says he never saw as many boll weevils anywhere as he saw on his farm here

Mrs H Feldman returned to her home at Fort Worth today after a visit with her daughter, Mrs Sam Kruger and family

Mrs A H Howard returned to her home at Seymour today after a visit with relatives here

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